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February Meeting Bruce Bille, Executive Director, USONO

The regular luncheon meeting of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MSVC-MOAA) was held at the Consolidated Activities Center of the Youngtown Air Reserve Station in Vienna on Friday, February 22, 2019. Over 35 members listened to fellow Chapter member, former LT Bruce Bille, USN, give a presentation highlighting the remarkable service the USO has furnished to military service members and their families for 78 years. Bruce, a graduate of the US Naval Academy, was named the Executive Director of the USO of Northern Ohio in 2017 and was directly involved in the establishment of the USO Lounge at the YARS. Incidentally, the YSRS USO Lounge, which was dedicated April 11, 2015, is the only such facility, worldwide, to be established at an Air Reserve Station. Prior to becoming the Executive Director, Bruce worked for General Dynamics as research analyst in the operations department and then worked for 18 years as an executive recruiter for industry. Bruce serves as the Chapter's treasurer and is also involved in a number of other veteran organizations and associations. As Executive Director of USONO, Bruce Bille carries out its mission of providing morale building programs and comfort and care services to the active military and their families in the 31 northern most counties in Ohio. Services are provided at seven different locations including: MEPS Center in Cleveland, Cleveland Hopkins Airport, USO YARS, USO Toledo, USO Camp Ravenna, and two care package distribution centers in West Geauga and in Warren. The Warren distribution center is located on 160 Clifton Dr NE and is manned by volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

The USO was first established prior to the onset of America's involvement in

World War II when President Franklin Roosevelt sought to unite several service associations into one organization to lift the morale of our military and nourish support on the home front. Those entities—the Salvation Army, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Services, National Travelers Aid Association, and the National Jewish Welfare Board-became the United Service Organizations or, the USO. This is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, chartered by Congress, and is located in over 200 locations across the globe. Its stated mission is to strengthen America's Military Service members by keeping them connected to family, home, and country throughout their service to the nation. It is a private organization that relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations, and corporations to support its activities and is powered by a family of volunteers to accomplish its mission of connection.

There have been many programs put on by the USO over the years. Perhaps the most notable of these are the overseas entertainment events hosted by numerous celebrity entertainers such as Bob Hope, countless Hollywood elites and 5-Star music groups. Some of the lesser known morale-building programs include: operation phone home, USO Pathfinder, United through Reading, Tickets for the Troops, Care Package Distribution, and even events for military families such as Daddy-Daughter Dances, Breakfast with Santa, and Family Readiness events.

During the legislative moment segment of the meeting, LTC Rod Hosler mentioned again that he will be traveling to Washington, DC April 8–12 to meet with our national legislators during MOAA's annual Storming the Hill. While in DC he will meet with many of



Bruce Bille, acccepts the MSVC flag set from President, Florence Hosler, both are former LT's in the Navy.

Ohio's Congressional members, Senators, and staff to bring awareness of critical issues facing our military service people and their families. Also, on the state level, there is strong on-going advocacy to push our State legislators to support NOAA and the Coast Guard receiving the same exemption as other retired military from State income taxes for military retirement pay.

Winners of the 50/50 were SFC Tom Nevin and CW4 Robert Morris. LTC Don Rasile was the winner of the book, *1863 The Rebirth of a Nation* by Joseph E. Stevens which was graciously donated by LTC Rod Hosler

Please check the MSVC calendar for upcoming events as March and April will have a lot of Chapter and community events you will not want to miss. The next Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, March 22nd at the YARS CAC. *It will start one-half hour sooner with lunch served at 12:30*. Guest speaker will be Ralph Pfingsten, author of *The History of the Ravenna Arsenal*. Pfingsten became familiar with the Ravenna Arsenal (renamed Camp James A. Garfield) while doing biological surveys for the ODNR.

Surviving Spouse Corner: **Planning For The Future** These conversations can be difficult, but they are a priceless gift to your family after you're gone.

By Anne Hartline, chair, Surviving Spouse Advisory Committee Planning for the future includes having financial affairs in order, sharing your personal affairs with your family, and keeping important documents together in an accessible place. Discussing information about handling business after your death is one of life's most difficult tasks. However, making preparations and sharing with your spouse, children, or the executor of your estate is a priceless gift. Frequently, spouses have the perspective that sharing this information would burden their loved one. However, avoiding these preparations creates a cruel weight that can cause much anxiety at a most difficult time.

MOAA has available several helpful publications that can be completed and shared with your family. *Personal Affairs Action Guide: A Personal Inventory for Peace of Mind* is a workbook for servicemembers with space to list details essential for smooth transitions for survivors. *Survivor's Planning Guide*, also designed for filling in the blanks, was created for surviving spouses. These guides are available for download on MOAA's website. Life and Premium members can order hard copies from MOAA. One of the benefits of membership in MOAA is the availability of its many publications.

In addition to income, other financial information is critical knowledge to provide for survivors. Some considerations include determining how much income will be required for your spouse to maintain your current lifestyle. *Your spouse will not inherit any VA disability benefits you are receiv-ing.* If you have elected to purchase the Survivor Benefit Program, your surviving spouse will receive a maximum 55 percent of your retired pay. Consider your spouse's personal sources of income and the penalties for being single, including possible increases in health insurance and a greater tax rate on Social Security. Examine life insurance policies for beneficiaries. If you have named a charity or another inheritor, consider whether your spouse might need that money to pay bills.

Step up! Plan and share information as a priceless gift to your spouse and family!

Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter Mission Statement

MSVC will promote the objectives of the Military Officers Association of America providing a uniform lobbying platform on behalf of the active duty, Reserve, Guard, retired, and former officers of the uniformed services and their spouses and families. Conduct activities which: perpetuate traditions, educate and inform members of world, national, and local events, which affect the current and former members of the U.S. military. Provide a fraternal and supportive community for members to network, socialize and promote camaraderie.

MSVC-MOAA 2019 Calendar			
Date	Location and Program		
3/19	Veterans of the Valley Luncheon; St Nicks Hall, Struthers 11-1 P.M. RSVP to Rod Hosler contact info on page six.		
3/22	Lunch 1300 CAC, YARS- Ralph Pfingsten, History of Camp Ravenna		
April	No MSVC meeting		
4/25	YSU ROTC Awards breakfast, invitation only 8 A.M.		
4/26	East High School JROTC Awards Banquet, 6–9 P.M. Contact David Di Tallo if you wish to attend, contact info on page six.		
4/27	Council of Chapters Meeting—Columbus 10 A.M.		
5/2	Dinner Meeting, 1830 hr CAC, YARS-Cadet Night This is our showcase event plan to attend! Please consider donating to a Cadet dinner.		
5/18	Armed Forces Day at Buhl Park		
6/27	Dinner Meeting 1830 hr Golden Corral Hermitage Speaker Jon Kolb		
7/25	Pistol & Rifle Shoot at Vienna		
8/22	Dinner Meeting Steak Fry & Corn Roast , 1830 hr CAC, YARS speaker from Youngstown Air Reserve Base Community Council		
9/26	Lunch/Dinner? Meeting Touring Youngstown Business Incubator		
10/25	Lunch 1300 hr, CAC, YARS- Mercer County VSC Larry Scheetz		
11/15	Lunch 1300 hr, CAC YARS		
12/8	MOAA/ROA Christmas Party		
Date, time and place subject to change, check our web site, <u>www.msvc-moaa.org</u> >Activities>Next Chatper Event YARS —Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, OH TBA —To be announced CAC —Community Activity Center NOC—Navy Operational Center			

CAC — Community Activity Center NOC—Navy Operational Center Suggestions for programs contact: COL John Koshan 330-448-4758

Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter Membership Requirements

Membership in MSVC-MOAA shall be composed of: Men and women who are or have been commissioned or warrant officers of the seven United States uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service). Surviving spouses of deceased individuals who, if living, would be eligible for membership. Chapter specific membership for spouses of present members and honorary members. MSVC-MOAA memberships are open to all eligible people.

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Legislative Report, March 2019 — LTC Rod Hosler, USA Ret.

These Bills Will Help Medical Retirees. Encourage Your Lawmakers to Support Them

Multiple pieces of legislation have been introduced this session to address one of MOAA's key advocacy issues - retirees who are forced to relinquish all or a portion of their retirement pay to receive VA disability compensation. MOAA needs your support to get the House and Senate to make these bills a priority.

MOAA and other advocacy groups have long targeted members of this group and have since 2001 expanded the pool of retirees who are eligible to receive full DoD retirement and VA disability benefits. Current law exempts combat-injured retirees from the offset, for example, as well as those who served more than 20 years and have a disability rating of 50 percent or higher.

That still leaves several groups of veterans who must part with their earned retirement benefit, dollar for dollar, to receive VA compensation. These bills seek to right that wrong:

- 1. The <u>Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act</u> (H.R. 333), introduced by Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-Ga.), addresses retirees with more than 20 years of service and disability ratings of 40 percent or lower, as well as medical retirees with less than 20 years of service so-called "Chapter 61 retirees."
- 2. The <u>Retired Pay Restoration Act (</u>H.R. 303), introduced by Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-Fla.), would eliminate the offset for 20-year retirees with disability ratings at 40 percent or lower, but would not address those with less than 20 years in uniform.
- 3. The Senate version of the <u>Retired Pay Restoration Act</u> (S. 208), introduced by Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.), uses slightly different language to achieve the same ends as the House version with the same name.

Why Back All the Bills?

MOAA supports all three pieces of legislation, and continues to support any effort that would address any group of veterans suffering from this unfair system, which has its roots in 19th-century veterans legislation.

"The reality is, we have to trust these legislators and their strategy to gain approval for full removal of the offset," said Col. Dan Merry, USAF (Ret), MOAA's vice president of government relations. "We're seeking the restoration of earned benefits, and not on the backs of other beneficiaries. All of these bills in the aggregate achieve that end, and we'll keep fighting until all retirees receive both their service-earned retirement pay from DoD and their Disability Compensation from the VA."

MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret), offered similar guidance in a letter to Tester and Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), an original co-sponsor of S. 208.

"Expanding eligibility for concurrent receipt of earned retirement and disability compensation is an issue of great importance to our members," Atkins wrote. "MOAA supports any effort to secure concurrent payment of retirement pay and disability compensation for our disabled servicemen and women, such as the Retired Pay Restoration Act. ... Although I know that full resolution to issues of concurrent receipt may not be achieved by any single bill, I look forward to working alongside you and others in Congress to provide further relief by securing concurrent receipt for all disabled veterans who have lost their retirement benefits."

Join MOAA's cause by asking your representatives to <u>support H.R. 333</u>, along with <u>H.R. 303</u> and S. 208.

What Would Major Cuts to Military Medical Personnel Mean to Your Care?

In July, MOAA first identified <u>four key and rather worrisome trends</u> we've been closely tracking that are taking place in the military health care system. Now, we can add the <u>planned</u> reduction in the number of military medical personnel to the list.

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If the numbers are as large as we have been led to believe (approximately 17,000 positions), this will exceed and intensify the impact of the other trends, and may have considerable effect on military beneficiaries in significant ways.

We will not be able to assess the impact of these large cuts in the number of practicing military physicians, nurses,

medics, and other allied medical personnel until the fiscal year 2020 defense budget request is approved by the White House and sent to Congress in mid-March. If Congress approves the cuts, to be presented billet by billet, they would start to take effect quickly in FY 2021.

Mail Your Letters To Congressional Leaders Please sign, seal, stamp, and mail the blue-colored letters in the March issue of *Military Officer* to the preaddressed key congressional leaders. If your spouse is listed in your MOAA record, an additional four letters are included from her or him to sign and mail. Be a part of MOAA's "One Powerful Voice" and urge your legislators to end the widows tax. "The SBP-DIC offset remains grossly unfair to the members of the military community who deserve our support the most," said Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret), President and CEO of MOAA. "We thank Reps. Wilson and Yarmuth for their bipartisan leadership on this issue, and

we encourage their fellow legislators to join the fight.

MOAA has long supported repeal of the widow's tax, backing similar legislation from Wilson and others. The

change would mean that in cases where military service

addition to the SBP annuity.

\$12,000 annually.

led to the death of a servicemember, DIC would be paid in

About 67,000 military survivors would benefit from this

legislation, with the current offset costing them about

"This is uniformly agreed-upon throughout Congress, but they haven't found the political will to resolve it," Atkins said. "The 116th Congress has an opportunity for getting this done."

Wilson introduced the new legislation — H.R. 553, the Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act —on Jan. 15, with Yarmuth as the bill's lone listed original co-sponsor. Text of the bill wasn't immediately available, but it's essentially similar to bills Wilson introduced in the last four congressional sessions, with all four bills garnering more than 200 co-sponsors. Despite the support, neither these bills nor similar ones put forward by other legislators in previous sessions were put up for a vote, even by a committee.

"It is unconscionable to think there is a 'Widows Tax' on the surviving family members of our fallen heroes," Wilson said in a release announcing the bill. "We owe it to them to secure stable benefits in the event of their retirement or death."

Yarmuth, the newly installed chairman of the House Budget Committee, echoed that statement saying the bill "corrects a terrible wrong and makes clear that we support members of our military not just when we need them, but when their families need us."

In April, as part of its annual Storming the Hill event, MOAA plans to bring in chapter leaders from across the country to meet with lawmakers to find a permanent end to the widow's tax.

Proposed personnel reductions of such magnitude surely will affect military medical training platforms. It takes years to educate physicians, and there are projections of physician shortages: A <u>recent study</u> released by the Association of American Medical Colleges predicts that by 2030, the United States will face a shortage of between 42,600 and 121,300 physicians. This leads us to our first question: How this will affect the military mission and medical care, and how can leaders expect to have a medically ready force without a ready medical force?

Our second question: What would these cuts mean for beneficiaries? If the plan is just to replace these health care providers with civilians, that's not a reliable strategy. Getting private-sector medical professionals to take jobs near rural bases may not be realistic or feasible.

Beneficiaries, including active duty families who receive care at military treatment facilities, may be forced to seek it in the TRICARE networks. Pediatric and obstetric care which are now available to these beneficiaries - may vanish from the MTFs. Lab and pharmacy services, along with radiology, may be greatly reduced. We already are starting to see TRICARE Prime retirees being re-enrolled from MTFs into the civilian networks, resulting in them being charged with new, and higher, co-payments.

These are major shifts in military medicine. MOAA will watch DoD's proposed FY 2020 budget closely and will assess the impact on military beneficiaries.

Federal Legislation—Bipartisan House Bill Would End 'Widow's Tax'

Legislation introduced by Reps. Joe Wilson (R-S.C.) and John Yarmuth (D-Ky.) would end the deduction of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities from Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) paid to survivors of fallen service members, known as the "widow's tax."

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Luncheon Meeting at YARS, Friday, 22 March at <u>1230</u> hr – RSVP by Wednesday, Noon

Where: Youngstown AF Reserve Station Community Activity Center 3976 King Graves Rd Vienna, OH 44473

Who: Members, Spouses, Bring a Guest, Surviving Spouses

Social: 1200 no cash bar Note Time Change Call to Order: 1230 (12:30 P.M.) Lunch: 1235

Attire: Warm Spring Causal

Program: Ralph Pfingsten, author of The History of the Ravenna Arsenal. Pfingsten became familiar with the Ravenna Arsenal while doing biological surveys for the ODNR. This allowed him access into highly restricted facilities where he was able to document what he saw.

Entrees

 French Fries
 \$1.00

 Cup of Chili
 \$3.00

RSVP:

- 1. Use the web site <u>msvc-moaa.org/next-chapter-event</u> to place your order.
- 2. Email Janet Oglesby <u>djo52800@neo.rr.com</u> with your reservation and menu selection.
- 3. Or call 330-568-4456 leave a message. Make sure you state your menu selection.

The web site <u>msvc-moaa.org/next-chapter-event</u> is set up to take orders, but not credit cards. It will help with accuracy of the order. Please pay at the lunch meeting with cash, check, or credit cards this meeting.

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